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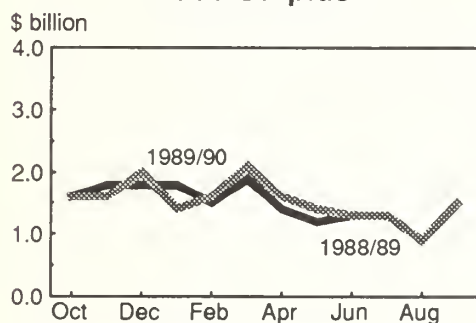
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U.S. Agricultural Trade Update

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Trade Surplus



June Agricultural Trade Surplus Higher

The June agricultural trade surplus rose \$89 million to \$1.4 billion. Exports fell slightly to \$3.2 billion, while imports were down by \$114 million to \$1.9 billion. The cumulative trade surplus for October 1989-June 1990 totaled \$14.5 billion, \$85 million below the same period a year ago (table 3).

Agricultural Exports Lower in June

U.S. agricultural exports continued their seasonal decline in June to \$3.2 billion. Since April's plunge of \$690 million, exports fell a modest \$88 million in May and \$26 million in June. Decreases in corn, sorghum, tobacco, meat, cotton, and cattle hides more than offset gains in soybeans, wheat, fruits and vegetables, animal feeds, and vegetable oils. October-June exports totaled \$31.7 billion, 3 percent above the same period a year ago. The current export forecast for fiscal 1990 is \$40 billion, 1 percent above the previous year.

Corn export volume fell 6 percent to 5.1 million tons valued at \$636 billion. While shipments to the Soviet Union rose to 2.2 million tons, exports to Japan, Mexico, and Korea dropped sharply. The average export unit value increased almost \$2 a ton to \$124.

Wheat exports rose 23 percent during June to 2.4 million tons valued at \$340 million. The Soviet Union replaced China as our leading buyer in June taking 602,000 tons, followed by China, Korea, Algeria, Bangladesh, and Japan. The wheat export unit value fell in June for the fifth consecutive month to \$142 a ton, a \$9 drop.

Soybean exports increased 54 percent in volume from the previous month to 954,000 tons valued at \$227 million. Japan, Taiwan, Mexico, and Korea were the largest markets. The

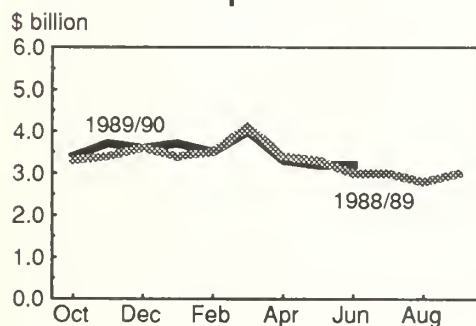
average export unit value for soybeans in June remained at \$238. Soybean meal exports fell 2 percent in June to 377,000 tons valued at \$84 million. The Soviet Union remained the largest market, taking 164,000 tons. Through June, shipments to the Soviet Union totaled 1.4 million tons, 5 percent above the same period a year earlier. The average export unit value for soybean meal soared \$23 a ton to \$223.

Cotton exports fell 9 percent to 117,000 metric tons valued at \$192 million, bringing the fiscal 1990 total to 1.4 million tons. The largest U.S. cotton markets in June were Korea, Japan, and China. Cotton export unit values rose \$13 a ton to \$1635.

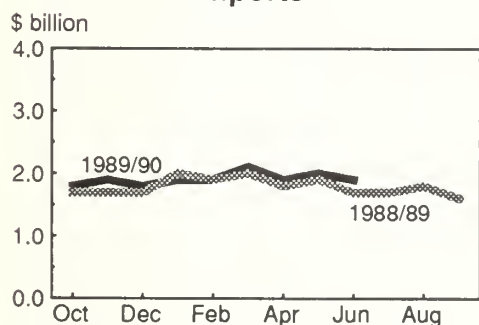
Agricultural Imports Lower in June

U.S. agricultural imports of \$1.9 billion in June fell 6 percent below the previous month. The most significant decreases occurred in imports of raw sugar, cocoa products, orange juice, dairy products, wine, malt beverages, beef, bananas, and processed vegetables. These declines more than offset shipments of fresh vegetables from Mexico, which were unusually large in June. The cumulative figure for U.S. agricultural imports during October 1989-June 1990 reached \$17.3 billion, 6 percent above a year ago. (Steve Milmo, 202-786-1822)

Exports



Imports



Embargo of 12th Largest Market

The embargo on shipments to Iraq will affect U.S. agricultural exports to that country. Rice, wheat, animal feeds, cotton, and corn were the leading commodities, making Iraq the 12th largest U.S. market over the past 2 years (table 4). In 1989, Iraq absorbed 20 percent of U.S. refined sugar exports, 17 percent of egg exports, and 14 percent of rice exports.

Table 1--U.S. agricultural exports: Quantity and value by commodity

Commodity group and unit	October-June				June			
	Thousand Units		\$ Thousands		Thousand units		\$ Thousands	
	1988/89	1989/90	1988/89	1989/90	1989	1990	1989	1990
Total agricultural exports (NA)	--	--	30,905,128	31,747,769	--	--	3,043,862	3,234,093
Animals and animal products (NA)	--	--	4,946,376	4,914,399	--	--	556,658	531,238
Animals live - excl poultry (NA)	--	--	369,976	282,523	--	--	16,122	15,798
Cattle and calves - live (NO)	225	97	134,782	69,305	12	6	7,774	5,907
Horses, mules, burros-live (NO)	28	59	176,140	170,613	3	6	5,014	5,828
Swine - live (NO)	166	48	19,158	7,890	1	1	260	401
Sheep and lambs, live (NO)	276	306	10,178	10,098	47	36	1,441	1,134
Other live animals (NA)	--	--	29,718	24,618	--	--	1,633	2,527
Meats and meat products (MT)	631	657	1,775,991	1,812,764	86	66	207,021	198,749
Beef and veal (MT)	247	271	1,074,003	1,086,906	36	28	123,333	126,011
Beef and veal - fresh or froz (MT)	242	264	1,057,599	1,062,546	35	28	121,875	122,455
Beef - prepared or preserved (MT)	5	6	16,404	24,360	1	1	1,458	3,556
Horsemeat-fresh, chill, froz (MT)	43	41	94,489	107,776	5	4	11,075	11,361
Pork (MT)	62	72	227,864	271,203	8	5	27,479	23,280
Pork - fresh or frozen (MT)	53	60	205,346	242,484	7	4	25,577	20,396
Pork - prep or pres (MT)	9	12	22,518	28,718	1	1	1,902	2,884
Variety meats, edible offals (MT)	220	178	323,414	269,241	27	18	37,405	30,856
Other meats - fresh or prep (MT)	59	96	56,221	77,638	10	10	7,728	7,240
Poultry and poultry products (NA)	--	--	544,677	642,828	--	--	65,357	79,268
Poultry - live (NA)	--	--	58,411	70,963	--	--	8,986	7,795
Baby chicks (NO)	27,693	28,659	52,136	58,336	3,732	3,803	8,124	6,578
Other live poultry (NA)	--	--	6,275	12,627	--	--	862	1,217
Poultry meats (MT)	321	431	383,668	477,365	39	55	47,585	61,560
Chickens - fresh or froz (MT)	288	391	335,981	397,818	35	51	41,667	50,738
Turkeys - fresh or frozen (MT)	13	14	16,063	19,094	2	1	2,058	1,712
Other poultry - fresh or froz (MT)	10	10	12,456	11,492	1	1	1,133	1,401
Poultry meats - prep or pres (MT)	9	16	19,168	48,961	1	2	2,727	7,709
Feathers and downs, crude (MT)	2	1	24,524	23,606	0	0	3,189	2,609
Eggs (NA)	--	--	78,074	70,895	--	--	5,597	7,304
Dairy products (NA)	--	--	350,763	237,262	--	--	42,891	30,355
Evap & condensed milk (MT)	11	3	17,615	2,392	1	0	2,085	380
Nonfat dry milk (MT)	102	13	107,944	18,272	21	0	17,043	538
Butter & anhydrous milkfat (MT)	8	31	12,945	49,851	2	9	3,793	13,080
Cheese (MT)	10	9	23,141	26,266	1	1	1,927	2,716
Whey, fluid or dried (NA)	--	--	37,641	25,394	--	--	3,997	3,364
Other dairy products (NA)	--	--	151,477	115,088	--	--	14,046	10,278
Fats, oils, and greases (MT)	1,025	968	403,232	353,462	107	92	39,850	34,239
Lard (MT)	48	36	23,127	16,845	4	5	1,885	2,263
Tallow - inedible (MT)	816	778	308,180	270,888	82	72	29,341	24,808
Other animal fats & oils (MT)	161	155	71,926	65,729	21	15	8,624	7,168
Hides and skins, incl furs (NA)	--	--	1,298,336	1,372,450	--	--	160,707	147,613
Cattle hides - whole (NO)	19,725	18,900	1,023,484	1,019,112	2,454	1,947	125,951	113,549
Other cattle hides - pieces (NA)	--	--	25,530	28,170	--	--	4,246	2,237
Other hides & skins, ex furs (NA)	--	--	123,687	175,130	--	--	18,771	23,229
Furskins (NA)	--	--	125,635	150,038	--	--	11,739	8,598
Mink pelts (NO)	2,517	4,747	77,148	106,389	316	305	7,940	6,103
Other furskins (NA)	--	--	48,487	43,648	--	--	3,799	2,494
Wool and mohair (MT)	5	6	32,309	27,758	0	1	2,883	1,820
Sausage casings (MT)	8	8	21,264	25,610	0	1	2,087	2,421
Bull semen (NA)	--	--	35,697	46,005	--	--	3,864	7,108
Misc animal prods - other (NA)	--	--	114,131	113,737	--	--	15,877	13,867
Grains and feeds (MT)	87,882	89,602	12,832,099	12,470,411	10,174	9,181	1,449,593	1,284,086
Wheat, unmilled (MT)	26,353	20,551	4,210,662	3,238,511	2,463	2,402	407,028	340,257
Wheat flour (MT)	848	726	178,432	170,706	18	22	4,116	4,982
Bulgur wheat (MT)	36	15	8,474	2,535	0	1	52	258
Other wheat products (MT)	8	12	7,423	11,104	1	2	913	1,532
Rice-paddy, milled, parboiled (MT)	2,321	2,040	712,524	682,211	197	142	65,597	52,166
Feed grains and products (MT)	49,160	57,129	6,017,282	6,594,828	6,482	5,716	786,341	711,040
Feed grains (MT)	48,870	56,773	5,925,023	6,497,598	6,454	5,669	773,599	699,498
Barley (MT)	1,126	1,424	141,556	165,264	160	242	18,925	27,422
Corn (MT)	41,694	49,531	5,087,049	5,683,900	5,677	5,109	684,562	635,677
Grain sorghums (MT)	5,951	5,808	685,441	647,143	611	316	69,651	36,181
Oats (MT)	7	8	889	1,089	1	1	139	203
Rye (MT)	93	3	10,089	202	4	0	323	16
Feed grain products (MT)	290	356	92,259	97,230	28	47	12,742	11,541
Popcorn (MT)	53	54	30,892	30,674	8	5	4,585	2,916
Blended food products (MT)	167	156	52,361	46,918	13	20	3,696	6,291
Other grain products (MT)	347	477	187,598	285,931	37	44	24,366	34,455
Feeds & fodders, ex oilcake (MT)	8,589	8,444	1,426,450	1,406,992	956	826	152,899	130,189
Corn by-products (MT)	4,133	4,155	614,792	587,402	387	408	57,369	49,852
Alfalfa meal and cubes (MT)	398	397	58,756	61,767	59	41	8,611	6,567
Beet pulp (MT)	551	439	69,803	54,092	57	45	7,921	5,806
Citrus pulp pellets (MT)	681	456	81,659	51,407	108	49	11,680	5,161
Other feeds and fodders (MT)	2,826	2,997	601,441	652,324	345	283	67,318	62,803
Fruits and preps, excl juices (MT)	1,622	1,674	1,513,135	1,296,452	181	215	146,713	196,961
Fruits - fresh (MT)	1,387	1,419	842,758	938,353	157	186	116,414	155,996
Fruits - fresh citrus (MT)	867	776	468,914	449,010	75	79	45,983	46,868
Grapefruit - fresh (MT)	445	259	215,310	144,921	20	12	9,867	7,406
Lemons and limes - fresh (MT)	108	105	72,516	79,465	13	14	9,816	10,558
Oranges and tangerines-fresh (MT)	310	411	178,417	224,035	43	54	26,261	28,894
Fruits - fresh noncitrus (MT)	520	642	373,844	489,343	82	107	70,431	109,127
Apples - fresh (MT)	221	300	111,636	149,056	10	24	5,272	13,097
Grapes - fresh (MT)	85	76	80,801	84,626	9	11	10,728	17,895
Other noncitrus - fresh (MT)	213	266	181,407	255,661	63	73	54,431	78,135
Fruits - dried (MT)	120	138	191,215	223,260	10	13	15,812	21,637
Raisins - dried (MT)	68	74	105,727	117,306	6	7	9,185	11,728
Prunes - dried (MT)	44	56	70,767	89,992	3	5	5,610	7,902
Other dried fruits (MT)	8	8	14,721	15,962	1	1	1,017	2,007

Table 1--U.S. agricultural exports: Quantity and value by commodity - continued

Commodity group and unit	October-June				June			
	Thousand Units		\$ Thousands		Thousand units		\$ Thousands	
	1988/89	1989/90	1988/89	1989/90	1989	1990	1989	1990
Fruits, canned, excl juice (MT)	62	61	63,462	63,957	7	9	7,105	8,984
Fruits - frozen, excl juice (MT)	20	20	18,217	22,801	3	3	3,080	4,714
Other fruits - prep or pres (MT)	33	38	37,483	48,082	4	4	4,302	5,632
Fruit juices, incl frozen (HL)	3,602	4,194	191,127	235,054	526	574	26,744	32,616
Orange juice (HL)	1,862	2,263	94,184	114,869	320	317	15,091	16,275
Other fruit juices (HL)	1,740	1,931	96,943	120,185	207	257	11,653	16,341
Wine (HL)	375	587	61,692	75,300	74	83	9,220	10,756
Nuts and preparations (MT)	374	460	659,852	739,222	25	44	43,235	81,848
Almonds (shelled basis) (MT)	122	128	377,167	409,165	8	18	25,193	56,520
Peanuts, shelled or prep (MT)	174	251	131,417	154,860	15	23	10,642	14,524
Walnuts, shelled/unshelled (MT)	61	60	94,639	111,349	1	1	2,099	2,462
Pecans, shelled or unshelled (MT)	2	5	7,077	16,722	0	1	895	3,300
Other nuts, shelled or prep (MT)	15	16	49,553	47,125	1	2	4,406	5,043
Vegetables and preparations (NA)	--	--	1,191,688	1,616,040	--	--	142,967	200,869
Vegetables - fresh (MT)	590	886	288,056	465,725	96	148	42,507	66,683
Celery - fresh (MT)	55	77	17,233	27,343	7	11	2,324	3,779
Cauliflower - fresh (MT)	25	47	14,768	27,778	2	6	1,479	3,247
Lettuce - fresh (MT)	137	160	42,762	70,666	16	23	4,866	7,277
Onions - fresh (MT)	73	89	20,141	29,060	4	9	1,258	2,997
Potatoes - fresh (MT)	92	105	34,114	42,567	33	32	13,074	13,579
Tomatoes - fresh (MT)	63	81	41,901	55,581	10	13	5,842	7,568
Other fresh vegetables (MT)	145	328	117,138	212,730	24	55	13,665	28,236
Vegetables - frozen (MT)	208	238	155,449	187,378	22	30	17,222	24,164
Corn, sweet, frozen (MT)	42	46	30,871	36,070	4	7	2,687	5,592
Potatoes - frozen (MT)	121	143	82,333	102,791	13	17	8,501	13,100
Other frozen vegetables (MT)	45	49	42,246	48,516	5	5	6,033	5,472
Vegetables - canned (MT)	127	155	112,323	133,443	11	18	9,612	14,787
Pulses (MT)	384	479	208,403	255,958	32	44	15,308	19,804
Dried beans (MT)	265	317	165,197	197,658	18	23	10,319	12,260
Dried peas (MT)	89	121	28,731	38,128	10	15	3,127	5,293
Dried lentils (MT)	29	42	14,475	20,172	4	6	1,862	2,250
Hops, incl hop extract (MT)	10	12	60,856	72,913	2	2	9,227	13,526
Other veg - prep or pres (NA)	--	--	366,601	500,624	--	--	49,091	61,905
Oilseeds and products (MT)	18,532	20,468	5,799,567	5,147,909	1,173	1,540	371,193	429,620
Oilcake and meal (MT)	4,445	3,919	1,235,318	845,490	182	419	47,128	89,546
Soybean meal (MT)	4,328	3,799	1,215,475	826,399	172	377	45,001	84,224
Other oilcake and meal (MT)	117	120	19,843	19,092	10	42	2,128	5,321
Oilseeds (MT)	13,082	15,536	3,933,829	3,679,337	912	982	268,569	249,894
Soybeans (MT)	12,686	15,141	3,714,722	3,442,109	849	954	239,541	227,379
Sunflowerseeds (MT)	73	82	38,454	44,307	9	5	4,816	2,859
Peanuts, incl oilstock (MT)	47	55	38,895	38,974	3	3	1,930	2,105
Other oilseeds (MT)	227	206	67,146	57,233	45	13	13,070	4,948
Protein substances (MT)	49	53	74,612	96,714	5	6	9,212	12,604
Vegetable oils (MT)	1,005	1,014	630,420	623,082	79	139	55,496	90,180
Soybean oil (MT)	477	460	265,098	243,230	33	73	19,216	45,114
Cottonseed oil (MT)	105	139	54,591	65,508	6	16	3,495	8,033
Sunflower oil (MT)	160	138	80,267	73,432	7	14	4,557	8,031
Corn oil (MT)	128	144	80,928	90,883	18	17	11,424	10,888
Other veg oils & waxes (MT)	136	132	149,536	150,029	14	18	16,804	18,115
Tobacco - unmanufactured (MT)	181	190	1,096,251	1,181,100	12	13	67,889	88,588
Tobacco - light air-cured (MT)	44	44	308,780	305,741	4	6	25,571	41,626
Tobacco - flue cured (MT)	95	108	622,768	711,903	4	5	27,180	35,150
Other tobacco - unmanufactured (MT)	42	37	164,703	163,457	4	2	15,138	11,812
Cotton, excluding linters (MT)	1,027	1,362	1,417,818	2,209,099	56	117	75,041	191,587
Cotton linters (MT)	41	31	15,922	12,708	5	2	2,386	782
Essential oils (MT)	10	11	132,473	144,331	1	1	15,261	15,620
Seeds - field and garden (MT)	309	359	389,116	446,743	18	12	18,934	17,277
Sugar and tropical products (MT)	--	--	547,787	608,243	--	--	53,385	76,398
Sugar and related prods (MT)	--	--	205,161	277,151	--	--	25,257	40,047
Sugar - cane or beet (MT)	252	327	89,678	135,818	34	49	12,289	21,598
Related sugar prods (MT)	--	--	115,483	141,334	--	--	12,968	18,449
Coffee (MT)	13	13	67,059	75,305	1	2	6,953	8,215
Cocoa (MT)	6	67	15,602	33,152	1	2	1,410	4,566
Chocolate and preparations (MT)	36	44	117,683	136,451	3	4	10,549	13,109
Tea and mate' (MT)	4	7	18,525	31,055	1	1	2,459	3,798
Spices (MT)	7	9	20,316	24,854	1	1	2,052	3,635
Rubber - crude natural (MT)	27	16	46,458	27,754	3	1	4,337	2,576
Other misc veg prods (MT)	30	23	159,480	179,998	3	2	12,049	15,283
Nursery and greenhouse products (NA)	--	--	85,207	148,821	--	--	6,886	14,372
Beverages, excl juices (NA)	--	--	225,538	321,936	--	--	45,709	46,191
Selected non-ag exports (NA)	--	--	8,015,832	9,345,150	--	--	996,013	1,126,421
Fertilizers (NA)	--	--	2,027,557	1,584,327	--	--	291,280	246,296
Fish and shellfish (MT)	430	527	1,351,803	1,583,720	43	91	149,059	239,808
Fish - fresh or prepared (MT)	218	358	668,670	808,955	30	62	101,030	149,142
Shellfish (MT)	89	117	475,869	589,392	7	16	31,340	73,166
Other fish products (MT)	123	52	207,264	185,373	6	12	16,689	17,500
Agricultural chemicals (MT)	210	188	1,059,849	1,060,758	18	17	95,289	90,567
Fungicides (MT)	21	18	124,159	133,666	3	2	17,865	7,846
Herbicides (MT)	108	95	546,508	533,313	8	8	43,039	43,567
Insecticides (MT)	54	49	228,862	189,183	5	6	20,637	23,132
Other pesticides (MT)	27	27	160,320	204,597	2	2	13,747	16,021
Farm machinery (NA)	--	--	1,184,001	1,581,963	--	--	155,511	190,877
Tractors & self-prop mach (NO)	32	27	404,267	534,895	2	2	42,354	68,359
Other ag machinery & parts (NA)	--	--	779,734	1,047,068	--	--	113,157	122,518
Tobacco - manufactured (NA)	--	--	2,392,623	3,264,381	--	--	304,875	358,873

Preliminary data. NA = Not available. Zeroes in quantity columns represent none or less than 500 units.

Table 2--U.S. agricultural imports: Quantity and value by commodity

Commodity and unit	October-June				June			
	Thousand units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	1988/89	1989/90	1988/89	1989/90	1989	1990	1989	1990
Total agricultural imports (NA)	--	--	16,345,363	17,272,945	--	--	1,705,680	1,861,841
Noncompetitive agr. imports (NA)	--	--	4,650,521	4,431,984	--	--	477,204	490,110
Bananas and plantains (MT)	2,280	2,371	639,792	679,581	264	247	72,515	71,851
Coffee, including products (MT)	734	1,028	1,784,988	1,709,899	75	82	186,967	203,260
Cocoa and products (MT)	431	512	744,439	772,067	41	46	66,498	80,957
Tea and mate' (MT)	68	69	99,435	112,924	8	7	10,826	10,321
Spices (MT)	81	78	216,909	177,029	10	8	29,768	20,048
Rubber & allied gums-crude (MT)	710	644	838,624	598,995	64	52	68,768	61,860
Silk - raw (MT)	0	0	7,838	9,864	0	0	996	1,532
Wool, unmanufactured-carpet (MT)	13	12	46,178	37,854	2	2	5,731	5,684
Fibers, excluding cotton (MT)	64	74	30,579	32,988	9	9	4,154	4,516
Essential oils (MT)	12	30	106,743	111,422	1	1	11,277	11,797
Drugs - crude - natural (MT)	33	42	129,371	188,961	4	4	19,540	18,282
Other noncompetitive imports (NA)	--	--	5,624	399	--	--	164	1
Competitive agricult imports (NA)	--	--	11,694,842	12,840,961	--	--	1,228,475	1,371,731
Animals and animal products (NA)	--	--	3,751,009	4,090,766	--	--	399,345	428,436
Animals-live, excl. poultry (NO)	2,053	2,547	617,340	826,419	163	289	52,935	83,538
Cattle - live (NO)	1,055	1,647	484,453	694,884	60	182	41,041	70,532
Horses & mules - live (NO)	7	9	46,231	46,379	1	1	3,273	3,506
Swine - live (NO)	891	866	81,379	82,894	71	104	7,523	9,345
Sheep - live (NO)	79	22	4,681	1,792	31	2	1,071	141
Other live animals (NO)	20	2	597	469	0	0	27	14
Meats and prods exc. poultry (M)	831	845	1,827,972	2,040,980	94	86	213,994	191,085
Beef and veal (MT)	497	556	1,126,228	1,346,949	58	52	135,249	119,836
Beef & veal-fresh/frozen (MT)	447	497	996,750	1,182,439	52	46	119,147	103,410
Beef & veal-prep or pres (MT)	50	59	129,477	164,510	6	6	16,102	16,426
Pork (MT)	294	250	604,254	599,783	32	29	67,710	60,399
Pork - fresh or frozen (MT)	189	160	306,888	297,689	20	19	37,036	30,554
Pork-prepared, preservd (MT)	105	90	297,366	302,094	11	10	30,674	29,845
Mutton, goat, & lamb (MT)	14	14	30,565	29,872	2	1	3,479	2,780
Horsemeat - fr or froz (MT)	0	0	19	49	0	0	0	0
Variety meats-fresh/froz (MT)	9	9	15,298	14,226	1	1	2,098	2,224
Other meats-fresh or froz(MT)	3	2	19,620	11,493	0	0	1,747	2,571
Other meats & products (MT)	13	14	31,989	38,608	2	1	3,712	3,275
Poultry and products (NA)	--	--	93,780	97,396	--	--	13,804	9,928
Poultry - live (NA)	--	--	11,127	12,155	--	--	2,316	1,162
Poultry meat (MT)	4	3	11,473	12,200	0	0	1,592	733
Eggs (NA)	--	--	16,851	17,161	--	--	2,363	1,790
Feathers & downs - crude (MT)	9	9	54,328	55,879	1	1	7,532	6,243
Dairy products (NA)	--	--	606,341	632,912	--	--	67,819	51,160
Milk & cream, fres/dried (MT)	12	14	13,362	16,057	2	2	1,712	2,334
Butter & butterfat mixt (MT)	2	2	2,934	4,225	0	0	313	193
Cheese (MT)	83	95	262,723	295,358	9	7	25,883	21,782
Casein & mixtures (MT)	52	58	242,050	273,347	7	5	35,825	22,947
Other dairy products (NA)	--	--	85,271	43,924	--	--	4,086	3,904
Fats, oils, & greases (MT)	11	12	10,343	10,385	1	1	940	729
Hides & skins, incl furs (NA)	--	--	202,981	146,525	--	--	15,097	32,753
Sheep & lamb skins (MT)	5	6	31,020	30,339	1	1	3,127	4,319
Oth hides & skins ex fur (NA)	--	--	50,942	48,638	--	--	4,917	6,012
Furskins (NA)	--	--	121,019	67,548	--	--	7,053	22,421
Wool-unmfg, apparel grades (MT)	37	33	221,689	163,941	3	5	15,355	38,526
Sausage casings (MT)	11	10	50,157	38,820	1	1	6,181	4,246
Bull semen (NA)	--	--	2,801	2,361	--	--	165	203
Misc. animal products (NA)	--	--	117,605	131,026	--	--	13,056	16,268
Grains, products, & feeds (MT)	2,575	2,689	844,251	886,028	251	353	88,612	99,808
Wheat, excluding seed (MT)	206	252	37,015	41,053	18	22	3,152	4,701
Corn, unmilled (MT)	37	26	17,282	3,301	1	1	87	88
Oats, unmilled (MT)	852	910	119,662	98,835	54	161	7,378	20,555
Barley, unmilled (MT)	198	220	34,630	36,903	36	35	6,143	6,040
Rice (MT)	90	101	42,529	50,656	11	11	5,242	5,211
Biscuits & wafers (MT)	109	118	226,275	247,520	12	11	22,734	22,039
Pasta & noodles (MT)	91	92	77,429	83,669	12	6	11,084	5,545
Other grains & preps (NA)	--	--	128,538	129,856	--	--	15,605	15,490
Feeds & fodders ex oilcake (MT)	787	773	160,891	194,235	76	79	17,188	20,139
Fruits & preparations (MT)	1,609	1,739	907,102	1,035,352	122	227	83,608	129,787
Fruits - fresh or frozen (MT)	1,205	1,343	595,898	724,055	72	187	46,248	99,163
Strawberries fresh o/froz (MT)	38	45	31,815	43,608	4	5	2,283	4,204
Apples, fresh (MT)	100	71	42,541	27,696	10	5	3,629	1,685
Citrus, fresh (MT)	63	69	16,426	21,004	4	4	786	1,714
Grapes, fresh (MT)	277	436	216,750	331,468	13	70	16,783	50,112
Mangoes, fresh (MT)	29	12	24,574	11,227	11	0	9,097	219
Melons, fresh (MT)	481	432	126,818	117,809	11	55	1,223	13,977
Pineapples, fresh (MT)	72	81	30,257	35,121	9	12	3,355	5,254
Other fruits- fresh or frozen	146	197	106,718	136,122	10	35	9,093	22,000
Fruits - prepared or preserved	404	396	311,205	311,297	50	40	37,360	30,623
Pineapples-canned or prep (MT)	220	208	130,119	120,689	29	23	16,777	13,595
Other fruits-prep or pres (MT)	185	188	181,085	190,608	21	17	20,584	17,028
Orange juice (HL)	12,676	15,393	438,331	486,118	926	1,433	30,654	45,726
Other fruit juices (HL)	10,501	9,194	235,711	213,313	1,417	1,165	29,581	25,638
Nuts and preparations (MT)	96	106	232,714	249,265	9	11	22,494	27,995
Brazil nuts (MT)	3	4	9,362	9,793	0	0	1,312	1,066
Cashew nuts (MT)	32	36	145,386	148,349	3	4	13,383	19,869
Chestnuts (MT)	4	4	8,515	10,142	0	0	44	9
Coconut meat (MT)	34	38	28,635	30,697	4	4	3,081	3,003
Filberts (MT)	2	0	6,095	848	0	0	229	256
Macademia nuts (MT)	1	1	13,104	10,665	0	0	1,713	911
Pistachio nuts (MT)	0	2	1,829	6,472	0	0	483	57
Other nuts (MT)	19	20	19,788	32,300	1	2	2,248	2,824

Table 2--U.S. agricultural imports: Quantity and value by commodity - continued

Commodity and unit	October-June				June			
	Thousand units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	1988/89	1989/90	1988/89	1989/90	1989	1990	1989	1990
Vegetables and preparations (NA)	--	--	1,574,613	2,055,615	--	--	148,415	237,995
Vegetables-fresh or frozen (MT)	1,510	1,966	784,855	1,273,745	85	261	47,210	149,786
Tomatoes (MT)	304	437	189,749	443,612	18	74	8,002	55,399
Asparagus (MT)	12	19	14,890	28,808	0	3	72	3,984
Beans (MT)	20	27	18,364	29,097	1	4	615	2,894
Carrots (MT)	43	56	10,283	11,579	1	3	270	841
Cucumbers (MT)	188	259	76,617	107,384	3	36	1,306	17,355
Eggplant (MT)	17	21	8,555	19,836	0	3	17	1,390
Garlic (MT)	11	12	9,198	13,532	3	1	2,445	1,538
Lettuce (MT)	24	27	8,274	10,282	0	7	72	2,621
Onions (MT)	145	175	58,936	66,589	9	21	4,186	7,967
Peas, including chickpeas (MT)	38	40	38,318	49,065	2	5	1,748	5,855
Peppers (MT)	117	161	90,588	159,022	6	22	8,033	13,662
Potatoes (MT)	216	245	59,610	68,789	14	25	4,594	6,223
Squash (MT)	73	102	33,738	54,301	2	13	589	6,579
Other vgs-fresh or froz (MT)	303	385	167,736	211,847	26	44	15,262	23,480
Vegetables-prep or preserv (NA)	--	--	789,758	781,870	--	--	101,205	88,209
Olives - prep or pres (MT)	52	53	104,151	107,982	6	6	13,097	11,805
Mushrooms, canned (MT)	40	35	95,461	87,937	4	6	10,302	15,090
Hops, incl extract (MT)	6	10	24,594	44,513	0	2	748	6,508
Artichokes - prepared (MT)	9	8	18,409	16,342	3	0	6,230	531
Asparagus - prepared (MT)	2	1	3,657	2,594	0	0	33	312
Tomatoes inc paste & sauce(MT)	167	99	141,955	93,241	26	8	24,845	8,166
Waterchestnuts (MT)	21	24	16,038	18,620	3	2	2,070	1,785
Beans and peas, dried (MT)	46	45	25,468	24,170	8	8	4,528	3,943
Oth vegetables-prep/pres (NA)	--	--	360,025	386,470	--	--	39,352	40,067
Sugar and related products (NA)	--	--	647,831	743,158	--	--	87,545	65,458
Sugar - cane and beet (MT)	1,144	1,168	419,732	478,628	149	111	58,493	39,059
Molasses - inedible (MT)	2,459	5,483	41,156	52,312	31	585	388	7,026
Confectionery products (MT)	54	69	95,440	125,591	10	6	16,283	11,527
Other sugar & related prods (MT)	218	194	91,504	86,627	28	18	12,382	7,846
Spices (MT)	17	14	32,263	20,184	2	2	4,493	2,868
Tobacco - unmanufactured (MT)	119	127	361,650	390,917	11	12	35,213	41,987
Tobacco - filler (MT)	106	121	346,016	379,379	10	11	33,610	40,852
Tobacco - scrap (MT)	10	5	5,562	2,600	1	0	491	44
Other tobacco (MT)	2	1	10,073	8,937	0	0	1,113	1,091
Beverages, ex fruit juices (HL)	10,183	9,222	1,343,999	1,275,348	1,369	919	161,063	109,897
Wine (HL)	2,136	2,004	683,817	661,989	206	155	67,000	46,559
Malt beverages (HL)	7,405	6,731	611,908	577,563	1,060	735	87,464	61,036
Other beverages (HL)	647	487	48,274	35,796	103	29	6,399	2,302
Oilseeds and products (MT)	1,512	1,546	740,895	712,854	178	174	90,785	77,603
Oilseeds and oilnuts (MT)	353	440	129,677	165,676	32	47	12,291	17,456
Flaxseed (MT)	146	143	49,500	47,884	12	30	3,978	10,464
Sesameseed (MT)	30	34	26,852	37,875	4	3	3,735	2,926
Other oilseeds and oilnuts (MT)	176	262	53,324	79,917	16	14	4,579	4,066
Oils and waxes-vegetable (MT)	896	863	562,246	505,708	123	103	74,591	55,213
Castor oil (MT)	31	30	28,493	27,581	2	2	2,100	1,991
Coconut oil (MT)	277	348	137,464	154,222	66	36	31,073	13,367
Olive oil (MT)	64	57	112,126	108,223	7	5	13,084	7,898
Palm oil (MT)	103	105	41,619	31,554	7	21	2,919	8,486
Palm kernel oil (MT)	142	116	78,129	54,441	19	16	9,607	9,021
Other oils and waxes-veg. (MT)	279	207	164,414	129,688	22	23	15,808	14,450
Oilcake and meal (MT)	264	244	48,972	41,470	24	24	3,903	4,935
Cotton, excluding linters (MT)	1	0	3,162	993	0	0	0	136
Cotton linters (MT)	7	22	2,139	11,564	1	0	167	113
Seeds - field and garden (MT)	147	186	155,199	157,339	3	22	7,065	19,983
Cut flowers (NA)	--	--	239,813	248,653	--	--	20,375	34,612
Nursery stock, bulbs, etc. (NA)	--	--	104,660	153,927	--	--	5,771	12,092
Other vegetable products (MT)	21	31	79,500	109,569	4	3	13,287	11,596
Selected non-agric. imports (NA)	--	--	7,515,669	7,797,573	--	--	865,607	847,116
Fertilizers (MT) 1/	25,178	13,300	1,362,196	1,318,409	885	1,369	111,630	164,391
Potassium (MT)	5,457	6,021	489,331	501,299	302	589	27,620	52,888
Nitrogen (MT) 1/	17,091	4,155	630,400	585,383	220	661	52,243	151,501
Phosphate (MT)	2,439	3,102	211,463	227,229	358	309	30,980	29,066
Mixed and org fertilzrs (MT)	155	0	25,125	0	0	0	0	0
Fish and shellfish(MT)	16,679	1,074	3,929,632	4,004,651	123	117	473,663	413,341
Fish - fresh or prepared (MT)	699	747	1,838,747	1,975,640	87	86	241,827	211,687
Shellfish (MT)	262	273	2,033,777	1,992,971	32	25	228,357	195,928
Fish products, other (MT)	15,718	54	57,107	36,040	4	7	3,478	5,726
Agricultural chemicals (MT)	54	78	301,750	456,722	9	8	43,798	53,521
Fungicides (MT)	10	12	33,970	37,636	2	1	5,383	7,083
Herbicides (MT)	8	11	84,894	114,199	2	1	11,788	18,978
Insecticides (MT)	2	3	22,099	29,724	0	0	2,371	3,123
Other pesticides (MT)	34	53	160,787	275,163	4	5	24,256	24,336
Farm machinery (NA)	--	--	1,857,538	1,948,515	--	--	230,017	209,395
Tractors & self-prop mach (NO)	793	1,337	836,549	924,135	199	126	102,562	96,328
Other ag mach & parts (NA)	--	--	1,020,989	1,024,379	--	--	127,455	113,068
Tobacco - manufactured (NA)	--	--	64,554	69,276	--	--	6,500	6,466

1/ Excludes quantity data on anhydrous ammonia in 1989/90. All other statistics are preliminary.
 NA = Not available. Zeroes in quantity columns represent none or less than 500 units.

Table 3--U.S. agricultural trade summary (\$ Million)

Item	Apr	May	June	FY to date	Chg. fm. prev. yr.
					Percent
Agricultural exports	3,348	3,260	3,234	31,748	2.7
Imports (c.i.f.)	2,074	2,139	1,942	19,054	4.6
Imports (Customs val.)	1,894	1,976	1,862	17,273	5.7
Trade Balance:					
Exports minus cif imports	1,274	1,121	1,292	12,694	-0.0
Exports minus Customs valued imports	1,454	1,283	1,372	14,475	-0.6
Preliminary data.					

Table 4--U.S. exports to Iraq, FY 1988-1990 (\$million)

Commodity	FY 1988	FY 1989	Oct-June 1988/89	1989/90
Rice	157.4	180.1	154.0	99.6
Wheat	96.7	164.6	80.1	89.4
Animal feeds	75.9	94.3	70.8	55.5
Cotton	24.3	64.8	61.0	--
Corn	63.7	59.0	42.0	62.0
Tobacco	22.4	40.1	35.7	0.8
Refined sugar	33.6	36.3	36.3	17.8
Soybean meal	80.3	33.8	32.4	61.1
Eggs	23.6	18.7	16.4	10.6
Barley	16.4	16.5	5.5	19.5
Other	141.2	82.9	67.6	71.9
Total	735.5	791.1	601.8	488.2

Table 5--U.S. agricultural exports (\$ Million)

Commodity group	Apr	May	June	FY to date	Change fr prev. ye
					Percent
Total	3,348	3,260	3,234	31,748	2.7
Live animals	26	30	24	353	-17.5
Meat & preps	251	282	260	2,290	6.0
Dairy prod & eggs	42	31	38	308	-28.1
Animal fats	31	47	34	353	-12.3
Hides & skins	163	161	148	1,372	5.7
Wheat	355	294	340	3,239	-23.1
Rice	81	50	52	682	-4.3
Corn	577	667	636	5,684	11.7
Other feed grains	101	92	64	814	-2.9
Animal feeds	250	209	220	2,252	-15.4
Soybeans	277	148	227	3,442	-7.3
Vegetable oils	56	83	90	623	-1.2
Horticult. prods.	511	579	587	4,731	22.2
Cotton & linters	253	209	192	2,222	55.0
Tobacco, unmfg.	120	124	89	1,181	7.7

Preliminary data.

Table 6--U.S. agricultural imports (\$ Million, Customs val)

Commodity group	Apr	May	June	FY to date	Change fr prev. ye
					Percent
Total	1,894	1,976	1,862	17,273	5.7
Live animals	105	113	85	839	33.4
Meat & preps.	214	227	192	2,053	11.6
Dairy prod, eggs	68	82	53	650	4.3
Grains & feeds	99	96	100	886	4.9
Fruits & nuts	322	325	301	2,664	8.6
Vegetables	176	3	238	2,056	30.5
Vegetable oils	59	10	55	506	-10.1
Wine	62	167	47	662	-3.2
Malt beverages	75	75	61	578	-5.6
Coffee	170	162	203	1,710	-4.2
Cocoa	99	123	81	772	3.7
Rubber, natural	53	55	62	599	-28.6
Sugar	73	128	65	743	14.7
Tobacco, unmfg.	44	4	42	391	8.1
Seeds, flowers	69	48	67	560	12.1

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